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Dear Mr. Bailey:

I have your letter of the 30th; PLT22 is tucked away in lyophil, as we have no current use for it, but I thought the phage itself (PLT22), which I had in the frig' would do at least as well and I could get it to you much sooner. You should have no trouble growing this on any of a variety of group B or D strains, as described, though there will be of course considerable strain specificity. If you have any particular need for LT22, or, more likely, for TM2, just drop me a postcard

Best wishes for the season, and in your transduction experiments, and please do let me know how they go off.

Yours sincerely.

P.S. I am entertaining applications for research assistantships from candidates who would be interested in pursuing studies on Salmonella genetics in this laboratory. I would be especially interested in applicants who have already had some experience in Salmonella serology. I appreciate you are committed yourself, but you might pass the word if you know of a likely prospect.

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